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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to the Government of India's guidelines on Integrated Disease Surveillance Project, 2005 and in supersession of the Notification number 263/H&FW; dated 10th November, 2021, the State Rapid Response Team (SRRT) and the District Rapid Response Team (DRRT), under the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) of the Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, is hereby constituted, consisting of the following members, namely : -

I. STATE RAPID RESPONSE TEAM (SRRT)

1. Composition : -

Sl. No.	Concerned Department/ Office/ Programme	Member with Designation
01	Representative from the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme, Health and Family Welfare Department	State Surveillance Officer (SSO)
		Assistant Programme Officer
		Entomologist, to be nominated by SSO
		Epidemiologist, to be nominated by SSO
02	Representative from the Pediatrics Department	Head of Department (Pediatrics),
		STNM Hospital, Sochakgang
		Head of Department (Pediatrics),
		Central Referral Hospital, Tadong
03	Representative from the Medicine Department	Head of Department (Medicine),
		STNM Hospital, Sochakgang
		Head of Department (Medicine),
		Central Referral Hospital, Tadong
04	Representative from the Gynecology and Obstetrics Department	Head of Department (Gynecology), STNM Hospital, Sochakgang

05	Representative from the Microbiology Department	Head of Department (Microbiology), STNM Hospital, Sochakgang
		Head of Department (VRDL), STNM Hospital, Sochakgang
06	Representative from the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India,Health and Family Welfare Department	Additional Director, FSS Cell, Annexe Office, Tadong
		Designated Officer, FSS Cell, Annexe Office, Tadong
07	Representative from the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Service Department	An Officer not below the rank of Additional Director, or, the concerned Nodal Officer, as the case may be
08	Representative from the Forest and Environment Department	The Conservator of the Forest, Wildlife Division

II. DISTRICT RAPID RESPONSE TEAM (DRRT)

1. Composition : -

Sl. No.	Concerned Department/ Office/ Programme	Member with Designation
01	Representative from the District IDSP Office	District Surveillance Officer
02	Representative from the District Hospital (s)	Epidemiologist
		Specialist (Microbiology)
		Specialist (Medicine)
		Specialist (Pediatrics)
		Specialist (Gynecology)
03	Representative from the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Service Department	Joint Director/ Additional Director/ or an Officer of equivalent rank
04	Representative from the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India, Health and Family Welfare Department	Food Safety Officer

III. **The Terms of Reference of the SRRT and DRRT shall be as under, namely : -**

The Committee shall, -

i) investigate each and every outbreak of disease in the State and District (s),

ii) find out the reasons for the outbreak of disease, identify high risk group and areas,

iii) devise remedial measures to prevent future outbreaks.

IV. The role and responsibility of the representative from the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India, Health and Family Welfare Department shall be to advise the Rapid Response Team about collection and testing of food sample during food-borne outbreaks.

V. The role and responsibility of the representative from the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Service Department shall be to advise the Rapid Response Team about the dynamics of disease transmission among the animals and humans and to establish the inter-sectorial coordination with animal health containment outbreaks.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Prabhakar, IAS
Commissioner cum Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare Department,
Government of Sikkim.
[05/ IDSP- State and District RRT (IDSP)]